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TO AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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SUBJECT: CASTRO LETTER TO VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER TO  
ADRIAN CASTRO GONZALEZA FEDERACION CAMARAS GANADEROS DE  
COSTA RICA

QUOTE: DEAR MR. CASTRO: VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER HAS  
ASKED THAT I REPLY TO YOUR MESSAGE OF JANUARY 8, 1975  
CONCERNING COSTA RICA'S NEED TO SHIP BEEF TO THE UNITED  
STATES. I ALSO WANT TO PERSONALLY THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
RECENT CALL ON ME WITH MINISTER FACIO DURING WHICH I LEARNED  
A GREAT DEAL ABOUT COSTA RICA'S LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY AND THE  
ROLE IT IS PLAYING IN NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

I ASSURE YOU THAT WE ARE FULLY AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE  
COSTA RICA PLACES ON MAINTAINING A HIGH LEVEL OF BEEF  
EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES AND THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL  
GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THE POINTS RAISED IN YOUR  
LETTER TO THE VICE PRESIDENT AND DURING MINISTER FACIO'S  
VISIT. WE ARE CURRENTLY EVALUATING ALL OF THE RESPONSES  
WE RECEIVED TO OUR ORIGINAL PROPOSAL OF MEAT EXPORT  
RESTRAINTS AND ARE CONSIDERING MODIFICATIONS THAT WILL MEET  
AT LEAST THE MINIMUM NEEDS OF SUPPLYING COUNTRIES, WHILE,  
AT THE SAME TIME, PROVIDING REASSURANCE TO OUR OWN CATTLE  
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INDUSTRY OF AN ORDERLY ADJUSTMENT TO ADVERSE MARKET

CONDITIONS AND A VIABLE FUTURE FOR CATTLE PRODUCTION IN  
THIS COUNTRY.

SINCERELY, THOMAS O. ENDERS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, BUREAU  
OF ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS. UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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